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The information that could make you rich was on page 11 of the last issue.

from the editor

Much work was accomplished at the April workday at Jubilee as well as at the April Ordeal Weekend despite lower attendance than was expected at both times. Many candidates who were invited to the April Ordeal did not show up and did not send any notification thereof to Vice Chief Bucky Jones; so these candidates are dropped from our list of eligible Scouts (unless they send notification). The Executive Committee will take steps to prevent another situation such as occurred this year for the 1971 April Ordeal.

Please see the article on page 5 concerning recent Executive Committee meetings because the topics discussed at the meetings are extremely important and relate directly to all of our members; e.g., the host guide system, a fall fellowship weekend, and the need for participation.

We have been very troubled in recent years concerning the attitude of the general membership when it comes to electing officers. This problem was discussed at the last Executive Committee meeting in detail, but no one could really understand why our members decide that instead of staying for the business meeting on Sunday morning and elect officers, they would rather get home a half an hour earlier. The only way we can have good officers is FOR YOU TO STAY AND VOTE FOR THE BEST! Please plan to leave after the meeting at about 11:00. You will really be doing a service to yourself as well as your lodge.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to all Brothers who helped with the WULAMOC this year and especially to Bill Watson and Nick Govatos.

Message from the Chief

Dear Brothers:

Since this will be my last official letter to the WULAMOC as Chief of the lodge, I would like to take this opportunity to review some of our activities, and bring up some of our trends which should continue and some which should stop.

First of all I would say that all in all our year was constructive and worthwhile. For example, we initiated the winter weekend project where O.A. members serve as instructors and advisors to troops participating in Horseshoe's winter camping program. Comments concerning this project were almost totally favorable. Also, this was the first year for the April Service Weekend, at which most projects went exceptionally well although attendance was less than we had hoped for.

As for the Executive Committee and lodge officers, I think that we worked quite well together; however, attendance decreased with each meeting and some committee members never came to a single meeting. Here I will take a share of the blame, since it is my duty to make sure all committee members participate. However, when each person was asked if they were willing to serve on the committee, they knew to some extent what it would entail and agreed to participate to the best of their ability; therefore, I can see no excuse for no participation at all. In the future please let's have the Executive Committee working at full strength as much as possible.

I think that we in the lodge should strive to get more members involved in the working of the organization; for example, run

for an office, chair a committee, serve as a line leader, or participate in some other capacity - but please get into the swing of the lodge. Do something for the lodge and you'll be doing a great deal for yourself.

In closing, let me say thanks to all who have helped me in any way throughout my terms as Vice Chief and Chief.

Most sincerely,

Larry Garver

Chief - Octoraro #22

Election Nears

At the general business meeting of our lodge at the June Service Weekend, we will elect our new lodge officers. THE IMPORTANCE OF YOUR ATTENDANCE CANNOT BE STRESSED TOO MUCH! This is your opportunity to do service for your lodge -- to run for an office and/or to elect the most capable and devoted members to the lodge offices of Vice Chief (two will be elected), Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer. If you are interested in running for an office, write or call Bob Behrle, Jr., 563 Kromer Avenue, Berwyn, Pa. 10312; telephone NI4-5619.

This year's officers and lodge advisors have done a good job to improve our lodge. These Brothers deserve your thanks:

Chief - Larry Garver
Vice Chiefs - Bucky Jones, Craig Clark
Corresponding Sec. - Rob Hopkins
Recording Sec. - Joe Eagan
Treasurer - Bob Glasco
Lodge Lay Advisor - Ernie Heegard
Deputy Lodge Lay Advisor - Jim Gawthrop

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ACTION

At the May meeting of the Executive Committee, there was much discussion concerning the unsightly condition in which our camp was left following the April Ordeal (the 24-26). It took a crew a few HOURS to collect the paper and assorted garbage that was left in campsites and on trails. In order to correct this situation, the lodge Executive Committee has established a "host guide" system. One host guide will be assigned to each area for the entire weekend. He will be responsible for the overall well being of the area, and he will check out members on Sunday. The Executive Committee hopes that everyone will give their complete cooperation.

Recently, the committee has appointed a committee to plan (in detail) a fellowship weekend to be held in the fall; this proposal will then be brought to the Executive Committee for its approval. The committee is studying the feasibility of conducting an Ordeal on the same weekend.

At the May meeting, the need for more participation by members of our lodge was discussed. Chief Larry Garver has something to say on this subject in his letter on pages 3 and 4. It was noted that Nominating Chairman Bob Behrle should have no trouble finding candidates for office because the members of our lodge should care enough to swamp him with letters announcing their candidacy. The members of the Executive Committee were very concerned that more Octoraro Lodge members did not, as our Chief puts it, "get into the swing of the lodge." We need capable and willing members to fill the many places on next year's Executive Committee. If you are interested, please see or get in touch with our next lodge chief so that next year we can do evn more to make Octoraro Lodge great!

Rodney to Host Area Delegates

This year the Area III-A Conference will be held at Rodney Scout Reservation on June 12,13, and 14. The following lodge members were chosen by the Executive Committee as our official delegates:

Bruce Bellgrau-78	Bill Pearson-45
Dave Benedict-78	Ron Ramble-51
Steve Brun-53	Skip Smith
Steve D'Antonio-78	Jess St. Clair-114
Steve Darby-78	Chris Wagner-78
Joe Eagan-114	Bruce Wilson-49
Dave Funsch-49	1 space for Vice Chief
Robert Glasco-24	
Rob Hopkins-49	ADULTS:
Buck Jones-78	Jim Gawthrop-53
Paul Lennon-50	Nick Govatos
Eric Lorgus-6	Clifford Gardiner-51
Bob Loughhead-53	Ernie Heegard-78
Tom McVey-78	Joe Knipe-50
Dave Midgley-49	Reynolds Taney-49

This year our lodge is supporting Rob Hopkins for Area III-A Chief. The Executive Committee endorsed his candidacy at its last meeting. It has been many years since a member of our lodge has been elected as an Area officer, and we wish the best of luck to Rob in this endeavor.

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

" We are all prisoners but some of us are in cells with windows and some without. "

Kahlil Gibran

47 Members Take

Brotherhood

The Executive Committee and lodge officers were very glad that about 50 of our Brothers decided to take advantage of their opportunity to become Brotherhood members of our lodge at the new April Service Weekend. Chairman Bruce Bellgrau reported that the following members of our lodge attained the Brotherhood Honor (the troop or post number follows their name) :

Doug Bartlett, 49	Jack McCowan, 113
Dave Benedict, 78	Guy McCracken, 11
Gerald Black, 40	James McCracken, 11
Mike Brun, 53	Mike Millar, P-50
Dave Delaney, 181	David Midgley, 49
Jon Detwiler, 49	Mark Moore, 49
John Eagan, 114	Robert Nelson, 114
P. Jim Ferrara, 114	Harry S. Oyler, 85
Richard Finnefrock, 102	Stacey Oyler, 85
James Fuller, 56	David Panco, 28
Dave Funsch, 49	Tom Reynolds, 57
Doug Funsch, 49	Bill Sargent, 78
Dwight Gayer, 49	Jim Seeley, 49
Jim Goudie, 148	Fred Stengel, 53
Harry Holden, 181	Ronald P. Taylor, 70
Ken Holden, 181	Ken Tinsman, 96
William E. Johnson, 53	Mike Trionfetti, 220
Charles Krula, 53	Dennis Walker, 40
Clint Lawson, 78	Stuart Watson, 49
Paul Lennon, P-50	Bruce Wilson, 49
Jeff Longnecker, 78	Doug Wilson, 49
Robert Loughhead, 53	Bob Wilt, Jr., 15
Peter Lund, 53	Jonathan Wright, 40
James A. Matthews, 7	

The next chance for Ordeal members to take part in the Brotherhood Ceremony will be at this September Ordeal Weekend.

NEW VIGIL HONOR MEMBERS AND CANDIDATES

Eight new Vigil members received their sashes at the April Ordeal. The Vigil Honor is the highest honor that the Order of the Arrow can bestow upon its members. The new Vigil members are:

Donald Bellgrau, 78
Steve Brun, 53
Robert Hartman, 40
Jack Hobson, District Scout Executive
John Hope, 78
Bill Pearson, 45
Clint Radcliffe, 65
John Rasmussen, Commissioner's Staff

The following Scouts and Scouters are Vigil candidates for the June Service Weekend and will take their Vigil at that time:

Bob Behrle, 114
George Cole, Camp Ranger
Carl Dillman, 78
Frank Gillingham, 155
Jim Good, Commissioner's Staff
Bill Hall, 43
Rob Hopkins, 49
Tom W. Murray, Sr., 17
Elmer Tompkins, 53

Looking Ahead

June 6-8 - June Ordeal Weekend
28 - Summer camp season begins
Aug. 16 - Summer camp season ends
Sept. 13 - Executive Committee meets
25-27 - September Ordeal Weekend
Oct. 4 - Executive Committee meets
9-11 - Vigil Fellowship
24 - Workday

RE M I N D E R S ! !

TO DELEGATES AND WORKERS OF LAST YEAR'S AREA III-A CONFERENCE:

Coffee mugs will be available for the last time at this June Ordeal; the cost is \$1.00 and only ONE to a customer. Also, the June Ordeal will be your LAST chance to buy Area III-A Conference patches. Any patches and mugs that are left over will be taken to the 1970 Area III-A Conference and sold!

TO ALL "B & G" MEMBERS:

All members of our lodge "B & G" Society should bring their membership card or patch to the June Ordeal to get your "B & G" coffee mug! The cost is \$1.00 and only ONE to a customer.

.....MEMBERS IN THE NEWS.....

.....The Troop 78 dance team will present a working display at the Area III-A Conference. They will not give a show, but they will display costumes, steps, and points of their technique. Members Bruce Bellgrau, Tom McVey, Steve D'Antonio, Steve Darby, and Chris Wagner deserve recognition for the skill they have attained.....Post 50 Explorers Bob Krug, Paul Lennon, and Rich Veley are going to Baltimore to represent our council in the Regional Explorer Safe Driving Rally. Keep in mind that our region is comprised of several states! Congratulations to these Brothers!... In recent months many O.A. members have been awarded their Eagle badge: Frank Rhodes, Guy Holcolum, and Virgil Roark in the Octoraro District; David Funsch, Bruce Wilson, and Mark Moore from Troop 49...Next month the Eagle will be awarded to Don Andree, Harry Little, Chris Rettew, and Jim Rubenstone.....
.....Buck Jones was featured as a soloist in

Great Valley High School's Choral Festival. He also was so busy with himself that he forgot to take Steve Darby to the last Executive Committee meeting.....Bob Behrle was a narrator in Conestoga High's Choral Festival....
.....Dave Howse of Troop 78 was recently featured in an article in a suburban newspaper. For Conestoga High he broke school records in four events over this past year. He captured third place in Section 1 cross-country and he won three medals in Suburban Indoor Track. Congratulations to Dave!.....God and Country Awards were presented last month to Rob and Rich Stilwell of Troop 50.....Another Eagle is Bill McDonald of Troop 121. He received his badge last month.....Explorer Post #193 has been started in Oxford and Brother Jerry Nelson is President.....Curt Cummings recently soloed in Gilbert and Sullivan's "Trial by Jury" at Conestoga.....A most unusual Eagle Scout Project has been continued beyond the awarding of his badge by Randy Good of Troop 121. Gathering all of the necessary equipment and many of the uniforms by himself, Randy started an all-Black troop in the Philadelphia ghetto.....Lately Rob Hopkins has been wondering why more people don't tell or send more information concerning our members in the news to their reporter

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